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F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., Chairman

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Sensenbrenner to Hold Press Conference Wednesday Regarding Federal Sentencing Practices

- What:** Press Conference on Federal Sentencing Practices Highlighted in New U.S. Sentencing Commission Report
- Who:** House Judiciary Committee Chairman F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. (R-Wis.)
Other Members Invited
- When:** 1:30 PM, Wednesday, March 15, 2006
- Where:** 2141 Rayburn Building

Today the United States Sentencing Commission released its *Report on the Impact of United States v. Booker on Federal Sentencing* http://www.ussc.gov/booker_report/Booker_Report.pdf. In 2003, Congress passed the PROTECT Act to address many of the sentencing problems today's report shows have resurfaced since the Supreme Court threw out the Federal Sentencing Guidelines. Given the problems found in the Sentencing Commission's report and Congress' interest in ensuring that federal judges are not giving lenient, below-guideline range sentences to pedophiles, child sex offenders, and child pornographers, legislation is likely and will be discussed at Wednesday's press conference.

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